The Clarke Alumna

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They Were Here!

Talking Over Old Times at homecoming in October are Tessie Alice Damm, Chicago; Genevieve Mullen Wilken, Chicago; Parthenia Miller, New York; Helen Breckenridge, Chicago; Mary Blake Finan, Chicago, and Clara Jacobsen Doherty, LaCrosse, Wis.

Enjoying Themselves at the golden jubilee luncheon on Sunday were, left to right in back, Clara Clary Stielow, Eldon; Bernice Campbell, Webster City; Mary Fardy Goggin, Chicago, and Mercedes Aurit, Dubuque. In front, Katherine Clary Bowman, St. Anthony, and Marie Nagle, Chicago.

Family Reunion for the four Jans alumnae was held at the golden jubilee luncheon. Around the table are Mary Anita Jans Paul, Chicago; Patricia Jans Doll, Dubuque; Catherine Brannon, Mason City; Jane Barrett Long, Davenport; Rita Jans Kent, Evanston; Virginia Jans Franks, Oelwein; Mary Baxter Hickey, Dubuque, and Mary Eleanor Hickey, Dubuque.

New Board Members of the alumnae association met informally Saturday evening. Seated left to right are Eileen Clifford Blaine, Chicago; Frances Mitchell Miller, Rochester, Minn.; Betty Powers Genoar, Chicago; Eleanore Rossiter, La Crosse, Wis.; Genevieve Fisher Stack, Chicago; Catherine Seitz, Dubuque; Margaret Rose Pohlman, Dubuque; Mary Helen Oktanski, Peoria, Ill. Standing, Ann Reilly, Dubuque; Mary Meyer Imhoff, Davenport, and Bonnie Hogan, Chicago.

The Younger Set

Because it has been several months since the last Alumna we are including announcements which we have had for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton (Eleanor Fordon '31) a son

Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Johnson (Marion Manson '36) a son

Mr. and Mrs. John Eitel (Patricia Morrey '50) a son

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conway (Helen Hermes '43) a son, John Paul

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chapman (Jackie Sullivan '50) a son, James Kevin

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rochelle (Rita Kelliher '42) a son, John Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bughman (Eileen Muehl '50) a son, Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawks (Charlene Vorwald '52) a son, Timothy

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schlader (Mary Deckert '47) a son, Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ament (Bernadine Hintgen '43) a daughter, Janice Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raulerson (Marian Petrakis '39) a son, Peter Anthony

Lt. and Mrs. S. I. Benchea (Mafalda Layman '41) a son, Myron Paul

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. B. Lanfranchi (Betty Mead '44) a son, John Lincoln Mead

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Rooney (Patricia Morrison '49) a son, Terrence James

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barlow (Doris Shaughnessy '45) a son, Mark Shaughnessy

Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter (Rosemary Ritts '51) a son, John Ritts

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Huber (Mary Catherine Baldwin '39) a daughter, Maria Jane

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt (Charlotte Schrup '46) a son, Milton Tillman

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blake (Virginia Sander ex '51) a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carney (Patricia Roark ex '46) a son, Patrick Gerald

Mr. and Mrs. Beman Young (Patricia Campbell '49) a son, Timothy

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance (Betty Jean Anderson '48) a daughter, Teresa Anne

Mr. and Mrs. James Gayle (Mary Redus '51) a son, Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carlson (Shelley Pollenz ex '53) a son, Christopher

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell (Mary Chidester ex '49) a daughter, Maureen Ann

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker (Shirley Mae Slark '49) a son

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taormina (Moya Lagen '50) a daughter, Maura

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kopshever (Gloria Sable '49) a son, Robert John

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith (Carolyn Ortscheid '51) a son, Terrence James

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wahl (Margaret Keefe '48) a daughter, Joan Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills (Jo Ann Kabat '48) a daughter, Barbara Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt (Mary Margaret Broghamer '43), twin daughters, Jane Ann and Jean Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schaefer (Dorothea Morris ex '51) a daughter, Teresa Susan

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinn (Myrna Johnson '49) a son, James Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryson (Albertina Pena '34) a son

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dower (Dorothy Koss '40) a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin (Frances Maher '40) a son, John William

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch (Mary McGinnis '49) a daughter, Ann Maureen

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll (Donna Gray '41) a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mylon Sinclair (Peggy Gaffney '49) a daughter, Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stoffel (Dolores Classen '49) a son, William John, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders (Georgia Fall '47) a son, Craig Joseph

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Alumnae Launch $10,000 Drive To Equip New Clarke Library

A drive for $10,000 is being launched by the alumnae association to help equip a new library building for Clarke.

Margaret Rose Pohlman, national president, announced the goal at alumnae Homecoming in October.

When the Library Fund was started several years ago the alumnae association raised $16,000 for the new building. The drive was discontinued at that time because of the inadvisability of building.

Now that the Library has become an even greater necessity, the executive board has initiated the present drive at the recommendation of Miss Bonnie Hogan, past president.

In her recommendations Miss Hogan suggested that the alumnae "adopt a definite project with a definite goal to be reached before the next biennial meeting in 1954."

Announcement of the $10,000 goal caused an immediate response in the form of donations from several Clarke clubs and individuals interested in seeing the drive succeed.

Contributions for the fund include:

Chicago Clarke club	$200.
Dubuque Clarke club	100.
Quad-Cities Clarke club	20.
Cedar Rapids Clarke club	50.

Further plans for the drive will be announced in the near future.

Requiescant in Pace

Annette Smith Comstock '06
Ellen McDonnell O'Connor '06
Margaret Scallon Hetzler '98
Kitty Murphy Nelson '94
Julia Jean Wallace '43
Bernice Dalton Brackett '24
Nellie Mullen McCann '98
Marie Murphy '98

Alumnae are also asked to remember in their prayers the husband and 8-year-old son of Yvonne Zupet Lanaghan '42 who were killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Mt. Carmel Plans Expansion Drive For Motherhouse

At the June convention of the National Federation of Alumni, Sisters of Charity, BVM, the delegates launched a new project—"The Mount Carmel Expansion Program."

Each year the number of those wishing to enter the novitiate increases as also does the number of older Sisters who are forced to retire from teaching duties. But since the erection of the original buildings at Mount Carmel over 60 years ago, there has been practically no enlargement, with the exception of the addition to the infirmary and a new laundry.

The time has come when a campaign to make Mount Carmel grow is a must. During the month of January the Federation will send out a letter asking all BVM alumni for a donation for this project. Clarke alumnae are urged to support the project as much as possible.

Class Secretaries Cooperate in Drive

Thanks and appreciation are due to the class secretaries who so loyally cooperated in the project of the Alumnae fund. Listed below are the results of their labors:

A1890—	$ 2.00	1928—	35.00
A1903—	5.00	1929—	15.00
A1904—	5.00	1930—	15.00
A1906—	2.00	1931—	17.00
A1907—	30.00	1932—	7.00
A1908—	2.00	1933—	10.00
A1910—	51.00	1934—	42.00
A1912—	7.00	1935—	19.00
A1913—	18.00	1936—	11.00
1913—	6.00	1937—	5.00
A1914—	10.00	1938—	11.00
1918—	1.00	1939—	16.00
A1919—	6.00	1940—	6.00
1919—	5.00	1941—	11.00
A1921—	14.00	1943—	5.00
1921—	21.00	1944—	13.00
A1922—	1.00	1945—	22.00
1922—	1.00	1946—	8.00
1923—	3.00	1948—	12.00
1924—	7.00	1949—	14.00
A1925—	8.00	1950—	26.00
1925—	6.00	1951—	28.00
1926—	2.00	1952—	31.00

October Reunion Helps To Link Past with Present

Homecoming in October this year was a "first" in Clarke reunion history. For the first time alumnae combined the biennial reunion with a visit back to the college in session.

"Linking the past with the present" provided the theme.

Homecomers were re-introduced to their college as it is in 1952 and students were given an opportunity to know the alumnae.

Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean, addressed an afternoon assembly on the subject, "Clarke Today."

Career guidance meetings provided discussions for those who had their professions or future professions in common.

A panel of students explained the Honor System as it influences the lives of girls attending Clarke today.

In a skit Saturday evening students presented a light cross section of activities at Clarke. Alumnae and student met informally at a social which followed the program.

In addition the weekend included the Masses, the jubilarian dinners and the business sessions that are traditional at reunion time.

Margaret Pohlman Elected President At Fall Reunion

Margaret Rose Pohlman, of Dubuque is the new president of the Clarke College Alumnae association. Officers were voted upon at a meeting of alumnae during Homecoming weekend in October.

Mrs. Pohlman succeeds Bonnie Hogan of Chicago who served as president of the Alumnae association for the past two years.

Other newly-elected officers include Frances Mitchell Miller of Rochester, Minn., first vice-president; Eileen Clifford Blaine of Chicago, second vice-president; and Mary Duhigg Neary of Omaha, third vice-president.

Eleanore Rossiter of La Crosse, Wis. is corresponding secretary; Mary Helen Oktanski of Peoria, Ill., recording secretary; and Genevieve Fisher Stack of Chicago, treasurer.

Helen Holmberg of Dubuque was appointed as historian and Helen Joslin of Independence as editor.

Serving on the executive board with the new officers will be the three most recent past presidents: Bonnie Hogan of Chicago, Mary Meyer Imhoff of Davenport and Mary Lonergan Rhomberg of Dubuque.

Madeleine Brady Crowe will continue on the executive board as chairman of the Alumnae Admissions board.

Wedding Belles

Catherine Culhane '52 to Robert Perry
Lucille Mullen '49 to A. R. Sondern
Jean Boerschinger '52 to Edward P. Whalen, Jr.
Bobbie Lue Meigh '52 to William H. McGuill
Mary Virginia Hilvers '49 to Don McGinn
Patricia Burke '51 to James E. Colloton
Mary Pregont ex '54 to Thomas P. Farley
Madonna Fitzgerald ex '51 to Leo Strait
Odra Mae Carney '52 to Gerald J. Eberhardt
Barbara Abernethy '51 to G. W. Dickey, Jr.
Betsy Ann Braig ex '51 to Roger J. Cerutti
Mary May '50 to F. D. Patterson
Elizabeth Loosbrock '52 to John J. Kelly
Marjorie Geiger ex '54 to Ted Moskal
Mary Elizabeth Williams '49 to William M. LaVette
Jolene Widmeier ex '53 to James P. Knockel
Yolanda Adams ex '53 to J. H. Du Bois
Geraldine Eberhardt ex '53 to Alfred L. Santelli
Elaine Kuhl '49 to Henry J. Bromelkamp
Peggy Schemmel '51 to Richard F. Welter
Marianne Anderson '49 to John P. Gilhooly
Madeleine Brady '48 to James R. Crowe
Rita Flannery ex '50 to Donald R. Smith
Elnora Reid ex '50 to J. Spratte
Bettie Rauch '50 to Paul Spaight
Kay Peaslee ex '52 to F. E. Willson
Joan Costello '50 to John McQuillen
Mary Alene Rooney '47 to Robert K. White
Jo Ann Puth ex '55 to De Witt Ross Hunt
Rosemary Eversman '49 to Maurice E. Monroe
Mary Freyman ex '52 to Edmund L. Curry
Paula Long ex '51 to John Edward Barry
Veronica Goodall '49 to W. C. Power
Mary O'Grady '42 to Joseph Jezek
Theresa Ann Aid '51 to James T. McCabe
Elizabeth Rover ex '51 to Edmond M. Shanahan
Mary Therese Zenk ex '54 to John E. Klauer
Therese Weigand ex '54 to John D. Manley, Jr.
Karolyn McCarten '51 to Elmer D. Montano
Jeanne Ryan ex '50 to Reno J. Droll
Ann Lalor ex '53 to James W. Schweiger
Kitty Cullen ex '52 to John W. Higley
Alice Jeanne Woods ex '52 to Robert J. Budden
Joan Hanna '50 to Harry E. Stevens, Jr.
Kathleen Shea ex '54 to Thomas B. Heylin
Joanne Ryder ex '53 to William Thinnes
Elizabeth Janda ex '53 to Kenneth I. Rock
Patricia Jans '50 to Robert J. Doll
Betty Campbell '51 to John K. Goldberg
Aljeanne Hackett ex '53 to Eugene G. Simpson
Mary McCarten '49 to Thomas Hurn
Grace Fleming ex '49 to Robert E. Bechan
Sylvia Kerz ex '48 to C. H. Oldenburg
Joan Shirey ex '51 to Thomas Usher
Mary Virginia Schuster '50 to A. A. Frommelt

Clarke Clubs Plan Varied Activities For December Days

The Chicago Clarke club held its anunal Communion breakfast Dec. 7, with Mass at Holy Name Cathedral and breakfast at the Seneca hotel. Speaker at the breakfast was the Rev. James J. Kilgallon of St. Gertrudes' parish.

Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, and Sister Mary Philippa, BVM, represented the Clarke faculty. Special guest of honor was Margaret Rose Pohlman, national alumnae president.

Betty Powers Genoar is the president of the Chicago club.

Patricia Graney is chairman of the Christmas tea which Des Moines alumnae are planning for present Clarkites and prospective students in the Des Moines area. Only tentative plans have been made to date.

Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, Clarke president, addressed Quad-City alumnae and prospective students at a tea Dec. 6 at the home of Theo Schmid Rock in Davenport. Hostesses were Mary Meyers Imhoff and Mary McGovern, president of the Quad-City Clarke club.

Helen Tegeler '52 to Robert E. Molo
Margaret Kretschmer '52 to J. P. Schmitz
Patricia Hale ex '54 to Joseph Worden
Ann Donovan '49 to J. C. Moran
Jacqueline Shank '51 to Donald Noel
Agnes Kamper '48 to J. Micus
Jo Ann Kirchgessner ex '52 to Gordon R. Wright
Virginia Nemmers '48 to David A. Loes
Dorothy Ottoson '43 to R. W. Stitt
Diane Walsh ex '53 to Charles Baumgartner
Dolores Wellman '26 to Ralph Glenn
Lucille Zauche ex '43 to Richard Wooters
Helen Hutchinson '49 to Kenneth V. Marner

Message of the New President

Dear Fellow Alumnae:

The inspiration drawn from the Homecoming program, the happiness of meeting again with college friends will be to me, as your president, an enduring source of encouragement.

Our Alumnae association has much work ahead. I promise that I shall work with your help to keep our association on an equal pace with our college. In view of the notable progress of Clarke, particularly in recent years, this involves a challenge to our best concerted thinking and action. I am encouraged, however, as I realize from my long personal association with Clarke how blessed we are in an unsurpassed faculty, a tireless Sister coordinator, and nearly 4,000 loyal alumnae all over the country.

As president I am further encouraged by the splendid Executive Board with whom I shall work. But, a sad note resounds. The retiring past presidents I shall miss on the board. However, almost a lifetime is a long service to expect from anyone, and as our unselfish past presidents relinquish their quiet assumption of tedious duties, but not their interest in the Alumnae, the gratitude and affectionate prayers of our alumnae accompany them.

It is with a good deal of trepidation that I approach the following subject. The alumnae project for the next two years is the raising of $10,000 to go towards equipment for the proposed new library. Increased reading room facilities and provided space for the growing book collection are badly in need. Exerted effort and organized assistance will be asked from every alumnae so that we will reach our goal together. Perhaps you would like to start the kick-off by sending in your personal contribution right now to our alumnae coordinator, Sister Mary Matilde, Clarke College. Donations of any size are welcome.

Not too much importance can be placed on the Clarke Clubs. These Clubs not only further the work of, and give organized strength to the association but give alumnae members a social outlet and the opportunity for renewing the fellowship of college days. It is the wish of your president that many new Clarke Clubs will come into being within the next two years.

Remember, the president of the Alumnae is president for you. If there are any problems, please let me know. This will enable us mutually to give our best efforts to the undertakings of the Clarke College Alumnae association.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Rose Pohlman
National President, Clarke College Alumnae Association

this 'n' that among clarke alumnae . . .

1940-1952

Tete Aid McCabe is living in Chicago with army husband, Jim. . . . Also in Chicago is Eileen Muehl Bughman who wired best wishes at Homecoming time. . . . News from Charlene Vorwald Hawks tells of little Tim's progress and growth. Charlene, Ed and Tim are living in San Antonio, Texas now. . . . Pucina Him writes from Santiago de Veraguas, Panama.

Mildred Brhel Regan's two children are at the "read me another story" age according to her letter from Columbia, S.C. Her husband is studying at the university there after returning from 18 months army duty in Japan. . . . Donna Gray Knoll writes of her seven children. . . . A letter from Rita Oyen Grix is postmarked Detroit.

Sister Mary Kilian, BVM (Helen Pollard) is teaching in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Sister Mary Bonaventure, BVM (Mary Jane McDonnell) is in Glendale, Cal. . . . Others in California are Rachelle Schemmel, Los Angeles, and Mercedes Schmidt, Whittier.

Some of Clarke's 49ers have migrated to far corners of our country. Myrna Johnson Quinn, former SLC president, has recently moved to Texas with her husband and two children, Kathleen and James. . . . Veronica Goodall Power is in New Orleans, La. with her husband who is in the navy. She will soon make her home in Davenport, Iowa. . . . Mary McGinnis Lynch writes from Oak Park, Ill.

Josita Baschnagel McKee who lives in Ames, Iowa writes that her "baby" is now eight years old. . . . Other Iowans are Virginia Sander Blake, Fort Madison and Connie Quillin Donlea who has a music class of 10 pupils in Winthrop.

Writing from Forest Hills, N.Y., is Dorothy Ottoson Stitt. . . . Lois Walz Fosselman is in Colorado Springs, Colo., . . . Mary Anne Becker Deibel is living in Youngstown, Ohio. . . . Mafalda Layman Benchea writes from Pensacola, Fla. Her husband is in the service. . . . Overseas with her naval officer husband is Jo Corpstein Hanson. They have three boys, Bob, jr., born in Dubuque, David born in Pensacola, Fla., and Peter born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. . . . In the East is Mary Beth Craig Coyle with her husband and three sons.

The Homecoming plans of Mary Hill Mullaney Richtsmeier were upset by the wedding of her brother in New York. Mary Hill lives near Edgewood college in Madison, Wis., where she and her husband are active in a Thomistic group. They have three boys and one girl. . . . Margaret Ryan McTigue also has four children and is living in Milwaukee. . . . Dorothy Koss Dower writes from Dundee, Ill. . . . In the children's clothing business in McHenry, Ill., is Mary Durland Kauss.

1930-1940

Three former Clarke girls, unable to attend Homecoming, send greetings from their children. A picture of Gary, David and Mark accompanies the letter of Marion Manson Johanson. . . . Dorothy Ritchie Maley sends "hello" from Anne and Mary. . . . Dixie Lillig McKeever sends a picture of daughter Lynn and young Bobby.

News of Dorothy Lucke tells of her teaching home economics at Northern Illinois State Teachers college, De Kalb, Ill. . . . Jeanne Pittz Cavanaugh is living in San Diego while her husband is in Korea. . . . Anne Mullen of Chicago includes Dublin and London in her tour of Europe this fall.

In the East are Eileen Luby Nott and four sons in Richmond, Va.; Blanche Carney Ennis and four children in Kingston, N.Y.; and Anne Bormann Murray and three sons in Shaker Heights, Ohio. . . . With the State Department in Washington, D.C. is Mary McDonough.

Mary Thomas Gustafson is now Sister Mary Anselm, a novice in the Sisters at Beaverville, Ill. Anne Brouillet is Sister Mary Laura of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate in Chicago. . . . At Visitation Convent, Dubuque, is Joan Briggs, now Sister Mary Joan. . . . Ruth Kress, as Sister Mary Justinia, O.P., is teaching vocal music at Edgewood college, Madison, Wis.

Nellie Donovan writes of her work during the summer at Eisenhower headquarters in Denver. . . . Also in the West are Lucille Murray Losch and two sons of Los Altos, Cal. and Hope Vint and four children living in Ventura, Cal. . . . Margaret Doner Shaw has her home in Anaconda, Mont. She and her husband were guests recently of the Crosley corporation on a trip to Hawaii as the result of a business award. The Shaws have three children.

Writing from Sarasota, Fla. of her three sons is Grace Adams Ferrell. . . . Living in La Crosse, Wis. is Anne Schwartz Poehling; in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. is Dorothy Gerber Sanders; in Decatur, Ill. is Amelia Kearns McCully. . . . In a letter from El Paso, Texas, Marian Petrakis Raulerson tells of their new son, Brent. . . . Marie Whalen Frost writes of her six children in Madison, Wis.

Mary Leone Norton Espejo sends a letter telling of the struggle it was to get her two children back to "noo ork" after a summer in the country. She is doing clinical work in New York. She also sends news of her father who will be ordained to the priesthood in Rome at Easter time. . . . Celo Karley Shook writes of their recent move into a new home in Decatur, Georgia. . . . Beatrice Cord is living in San Lorenz, Cal. after spending several years in Fairbanks, Alaska.

1920-1930

Lillian Raker, R.N. writes from Rochester, Minn. before leaving for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas at the time of Homecoming. . . . Betty Colins Edenburn sends greetings from Kathy, Michael, Ellen, Patrick and Sean, her five children. They are living in East Brookfield, Mass.

From California comes news of Grace Wardell Fallon in Berkeley and Isabella McCormick Whalen, teaching in Los Angeles. . . . In Alliance, Neb. is Mary Kelley Ranney. . . . In Tulsa, Okla. is Marie Goerner Trainor and Josephine Sesto Gould who was elected vice-president of the Tulsa Opera Company this summer.

Two alumnae send news from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Pauline Murray is advertising manager for the Bordon Ice Cream company in Iowa. . . . Frances Reilly Davis is at Collins Radio and is living in Cedar Rapids with her son who is a sophomore in high school.

From Mundelein college Sister Mary Irma, BVM (Wilma Corcoran) sends best wishes. . . . Elizabeth Schmid is now Sister Mary Geraldine at the Visitation convent, Dubuque.

Working at the Women's Reformatory in Rockwell City, Iowa is Elda Powers Kyles. Her two daughters and a son are married. . . . Mary Stehly Gaffney is living in Stanley, Wis. and is ninth district chairman for NCCW. . . . Monica Durkin writes from Ohio. . . . Alice Halligan Tobin sends greetings from her family in Mitchell, S. Dak. . . . In Iowa are Agnes Delavey Heider, Carroll; Rose Durham Ryan, Coggon; and Loretta Meyers Schwendinger who is living in Dubuque and has a son serving in Korea.

1900-1920

Cora Mask Green has recently returned from New York on a trip with her daughter, Ruth. . . . Josephine Lynch Hatz writes from Omaha. . . . Adele Elser is living in Milwaukee; Mary James Robison, in Stuart, Iowa. . . . Imelda McGovern Crowley sends news of her son in Korea.

Golden jubilarians send their special regrets at not being able to be at Clarke for Homecoming. M. Sherwood Morgan writes from La Crosse, Wis. . . . Jessie N. Johnston's letter contains news of her six living children.

Mount St. Joseph Academy

Ethel McGiven Flynn has just returned from Mexico and is living in Des Moines. She writes of her son in the army and her daughter who is accepting an editorial position with Household magazine while her husband is in Korea. . . . Regina Shea Mitchell and her four children are living in Baltimore. . . . Clara Clary Stielow sends news of her work at the Eldora Training school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

Clarice Buckby is now Sister Mary Lorenz and is at Mount Mercy college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. . . . Katherine Reiter Festle of Chicago writes of her summer in Europe. . . . Irene Bige Monroe is living in Florida. . . . Mary Ronan tells of her children's clothing store in Decorah, Iowa. . . . Leona Thorton Stimpson is teaching first grade in Fort Madison, Iowa.

In Chicago is Helene M. LaBerge. . . . Constance Granger Anderson of Kankakee, Ill. writes of her recent travels in the West. . . . Eleanor Brown Schweitzer is living in Denver. . . . Three academy graduates send greetings from California; Estelle Allen in Fresno; Edna Kurz Campsie in San Gabriel; and Eleanor Wade in Los Angeles.

Classes Sing, Decorate Trees At Individual Holiday Parties

Included in the many festive events dotting the season's calendar here at Clarke were the Christmas parties held by each individual class. Seniors, juniors and sophomores held their celebrations on the evening of Dec. 10, while the freshmen will hold theirs tomorrow.

Decorating the huge tree in the parlor of MFCH was the main attraction of the senior party. Seniors, each with an ornament or a handful of tinsel, sang favorite carols while they decorated.

Committes Share Work

Patricia Johann was chairman of the decorations committee. Members of her committee were Kay Hoffman and Sally Thompson. Charlotte Moes, chairman of the refreshment committee, was aided by Charlene Dolphin, Mary Kay Kuhl and Mary Joanne Rhomberg. Rosalie Sullivan and Lois West were responsible for the tree erection.

Sheila Coogan and Mary McGhee were co-chairmen of the junior party which was held in the union. Juniors decorated a tree, played games and collected gifts for the old people's home.

Juniors Plan Entertainment

Carol Connelly and Honore Jones planned the refreshments, and Sally Kelly headed the tree decorations committee. Joanne Grewell was in charge of entertainment.

The activity room was the scene of the sophomore party, where sophomores, too, decorated a tree. Class members supplemented the decorating job by having a grab bag and a visit from a jolly Santa. Joan Madden was the party's general chairman.

Decorations for the tree were chosen by Mary Pfohl, Nancy Macefield, Kathy McSweeny, Rita Jo Walsh and Mary Jo Howerter. Refreshments were served by Mary Flannery, Marlene Francel, Janet Lucy, Musa Martin and Janice Meyers.

Freshmen Celebrate Tomorrow

Immediately after the banquet tomorrow the freshmen will have their party in the activity room. Jeannine Wadoz and her committee have planned the evening's entertainment. Margaret Koob is in charge of the gifts which will be exchanged at the party.

Mona Garvey is responsible for the invitations, and Eleanor Lynch's committee will provide escorts for guests. Nancy Kneeland is in charge of the refreshment committee, and Dolores Dolan heads the arrangement committee.

Younger Set

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schnaith (Therese Lynch '48) a son, Jay Frederick

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Syburg (Jane Mitchell '49) a son, Robert Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ochs (Joan Keller ex '51) a daughter, Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell (Dorothy Marmitt '46) a daughter, Cecile Dawn

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connell (Barbara Talbott ex '50) a son, Kevin Knox

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn (Rose Marie Whelan '47) a daughter, Patricia Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cothern (Katherine Tully '31) a daughter, Kathleen Marie

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Glienke (Lillian Ristau ex '42) a son, Roger Paul

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faherty (Verena Cahill '45) a son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy (Mary Eleanor Keefe '47) a daughter, Maureen Ellen

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimann (Mercedes Schmidt '42) a son

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koebel (Helen Dillon ex '42) a daughter, Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daly (Suzanne Jenson ex '54) a son, Jack

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shea (Helen Mier '49) a daughter, Susanne

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Schaefer (Diana Pavich ex '48) a son

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kloft (Dorothy Tegeler '43) a daughter, Deanna Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Boller, Jr. (Anne Peaslee '50) a son, Francis Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Murphy (Dorothy Conlon '43) a daughter, Kathleen Bridget

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Golinvaux (Jeanne Adams ex '49) a daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Cordes (Rosemary Wiltgen '49) a daughter, Ann Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Chase (Betty Lou Winks '41) a son, Robert Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. John McGhee (Elaine Sisson ex '49) a son, Joseph Paul

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Basaraba (Patricia Branchaud ex '48) a daughter, Sheila Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas X. Kelley (Mary Virginia Ottoson '45) a son, David Thomas

Candlelighting

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Evans, freshman class president, will light the candle of joy. Patricia Murphy, sophomore class president will light the candle of peace and Jane Flynn, junior class president, will light the candle of love. Patricia Guay, senior class president, will light the candle of gratitude.

The candle of truth will receive its light from Dorothy Culhane, president of the Student Leadership council. Margaret Rose Pohlman, national president of the Clarke Alumnae association, will light the candle of hope.

Dickensons' Noel, sung by Mary Jane Orban against a background of the voices of the student body, will conclude the program. Accompanists will be Bertha Fox at the piano and Geraldine Hanten at the organ.

Festivities will continue on the less solemn side tomorrow evening. The college faculty will host all students at the annual formal Christmas dinner, scheduled for 6 o'clock.

Evergreen, candles and red streamers will create a festive dining room atmosphere, centered around the Nativity shrine at the head of the room.

Honored guests will be the Most Rev. Leo Binz, coadjutor to the archbishop of Dubuque, the clergy and the lay faculty members.

Clarkites Become Helpers to Santa For Needy People

Needy Dubuque families, orphans and underprivileged people from overseas will benefit from Clarkites' Christmas charity.

Encouraged by the sodality, each class adopted a needy family to play Santa Claus to. Each family will receive a Christmas dinner together with clothing and gifts, especially for the children.

General director of the project is Rosalie Sullivan, sodality prefect.

Children from St. Mary's home found a Clarke Santa Claus in the activity room of MFCH last Saturday afternoon. Each child received a gift.

The merry Christmas spirit that prompted Clarkites to donate clothing to the Bishops' War Relief collection will provide a happier new year for needy people overseas.

All projects are annual undertakings of Santa's helpers at Clarke.

They've Got Your Number in their little red student directory which will go on sale today. Pictured above making a final check on proofs are Veronica Silverstrand, Council Bluffs; Erma O'Neill, East Dubuque, Ill.; Joan Cronin, Janesville, Wis., and Honore Jones, Williamsburg.

Put Christ Back into Christmas Is Goal of Dubuque Groups

Many active Dubuquers are helping to bring the true meaning of Christmas ito the entire civic area. Contributors towards these projects are the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce, the Dubuque Catholic Mothers' clubs and the Catholic Women's circles.

According to Mr. Robert A. Leader, adviser to the Chamber of Commerce, the coordinated Christmas program is a long-range plan. It does not attempt to reform but to restore the real Christian concept of Christmas.

Mr. Milton Engelbrecht, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce contacted merchants in the city and asked their support. As a result many Christmas decorations have been renovated and new ones added. Dubuque residents and others might take note of the new bells swinging from the Illinois-Wisconsin bridge.

Decorations are scattered over a wider area this year so that more people may see them. The Edison and Telephone companies in the city contributed the new lights that deck Main street.

Outdoor cribs can be seen in Washington square and Jackson park. Mr. Engelbrecht wrote letters to pastors in Dubuque churches and asked them to erect outdoor cribs, rather than the usual indoor ones so that everyone may view them.

Prize-money donated by businessmen in the city will go to those having the most appropriate home, store and religious Christmas decorations.

The long-range program includes a rearrangement of city activities to avoid overlapping. The Telegraph-Herald has printed a calendar of events that are scheduled during the holiday season.

Under the direction of Mrs. Anthony Eberhardt, the Mothers' clubs contacted proprietors of the downtown stores and asked them to display candles, holly, liturgical cards and cribs in their store windows. These women also asked the various schools in Dubuque to make posters for the stores. Clarke students have contributed over 200 of them.

Betty Schneider Speaks Of Lay Apostalate Work At Friendship House

The work of the lay apostolate in the twentieth century was the subject of a speech given by Betty Schneider at Clarke on Dec. 2.

National director of Friendship House, Miss Schneider gave her speech here as one of a series of talks at various colleges and seminaries throughout the country. Located in Chicago, Friendship House is the headquarters of a sociological movement to better interracial relationships.

Miss Schneiders' discussion was sponsored by Clarke's Human Relations commission of the NFCCS. Patricia Browne, campus chairman, introduced the speaker.

Spires Posts Schedule For Individual Pictures

Individual pictures for the **Spires** will be taken tomorrow, Mary Jo Howerter, picture editor, has announced.

The sophomore office in MFCH will become a picture studio for the day. Business hours begin at 9 a.m. Schedules will be posted.

Photographers are representatives of the Columbia studio of LaCrosse, Wis.

Directory of Patrons

ART SUPPLIES and PAINTS
McMahon Wallpaper & Paint Co., 544 Main.
Model Wallpapers and Paint Co., 950 Main.
Sherwin-Williams, 560 Main.
Tri-State Paint and Wallpaper, 1585 Central.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS
Bird Chevrolet Company, 600 Iowa.

BAKERY GOODS
Dixie Cream Donut Shop, 549 8th Ave.
Trausch Baking Company, 25 S. Main.
Stampfer's Bakeries.

BANKS
American Trust & Savings, 9th and Main.

BEVERAGES
Cosley Bottling Co., 141 Locust.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 441 White.

CAMERAS
Allied Camera Center, 1369 Central.

CLEANERS
Lorenz Laundry. Dry Cleaners, 19th and Jackson.
Wilberding Cleaners, 449 Main St.

COAL
Dubuque Lumber & Coal Co., "The Tullys" Eagle Point.
Fischer & Co., Inc., 300 Iowa
Thos. Flynn Coal Co., 3rd St.
Thomas J. Mulgrew Co., 197 Jones

CONTRACTORS and ENGINEERS
Dubuque Plumbing & Heating Co., 1395 Washington.
Iowa Engineering Co., 335 Main.
Schueller & Co., General Contr., 61 W. 30th.
Conlon Construction Co., 240 Railroad.

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Hilldale Dairy, 36th and Jackson St.
Ketoff Ice Cream Co., 1106 University

DANCING
del Mar School of Ballroom Dancing, 552½ Main. Phone 2-7250 or 2-7259.

DEPARTMENT STORES
Edwards—"In the Heart of Downtown Dubuque," Main at Seventh.
Roshek's—Iowa's Greatest Department Store—8th and Locust.
Stampfer's, 8th and Main.

DOCTORS
Medical Associates, 1200 Main.
Dr. V. G. Connelly, 216 B. & I. Bldg.
Dr. Leslie FitzGerald, 718 Roshek Bldg.
Dr. Henry M. Willits, D.D.S., 719 Roshek Bldg.

DRUGGISTS
Torbert Drug Co., 100 Main.

ELECTRICAL
Byrne & Neyens Co., 1199 Cleveland.
Crescent Electric Supply Co., 769 Iowa.

ENGRAVING AND CUTS
Yonkers Engraving Co., 251 W. 6th.

FOODS
Meadow Gold Dairy Products, 2167 Central
Sexton Quality Foods, Chicago
O. R. Peiper Co., 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis.
Paul Friedman, Food Distributor, 1359 Mt. Pleasant
Keller Fruit Co., 25 W. 13th
Western Grocer, 90 Main.
Johnnie's Across from Senior High, 1897 Seminary.
Quality Supply, 150 Southern.
B. A. Railton Co., Chicago.

FURNITURE
Peter Takos & Co., 472 Main

GRILL
Diamond's Grill, 9th and Main.

HARDWARE
F. M. Jaeger, 622 Main.
Roussell Hardware Co., 2206 Central.
Sears, Roebuck & Co., 520 Main St.

INSURANCE
Murphy Insurance Agency, 615 B. & I. Bldg.
C. I. Snyder, Mason City.

INTERIOR DECORATORS
Hal Judge, 727 Central
John C. Kaiser Co., 1420 Dodge.
The Newburgh Company, 1895 Marion St.

LUMBER
Midwest Lumber Co., 7th and Jackson.
Peter J. Seippel Co., Locust

MEATS
Dubuque Packing Company, 16th and Sycamore.

MILLWORK
Hurd-Most Sash & Door Co., Harrison and Dodge.

MILL SUPPLIES
W. D. Deckert Co., 898 Central.

MUSIC
Doty-Zahina Music Center, 16th and Main.

OPTICIANS
Klauer Optical Company, 405 American Trust Bldg.
Kies and Butler, 972 Main.

PAPER DEALERS
Newhouse Paper Co., 1300 Iowa
Weber Paper Company, 136 Main.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Hruska, 1135 Main.

PRINTERS
The Hoermann Press, 498 Main.
Schuster Printing Service, 544 Locust.
Telegraph-Herald, 401 8th Ave.

ROOFING
G & M Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, 2247 University.
Geisler Brothers, 532 Locust

SHOES
Barker's Shoe Store, 823 Main

SOAPS and WAX
Midland Laboratories, 210 Jones.

TAXICABS
Black & White Cab Co., Telephone 2-1818.

TRANSFER, STORAGE
Clark Transfer, 2197 University.

WHOLESALE
Capital Tobacco Corp., 175 W. 32nd.

Questionnaire Survey Gives Favorable Report on Alumnae

by Helen Joslin, '52

Frances Mitchell Miller's careful study of the returns on the Alumnae questionnaire issued a year ago is highly revelatory. Of the 2300 questionnaires mailed, 342 were returned before the deadline, 23 more too late for classification.

The majority of Clarke graduates are homemakers. 56% of those answering the questionnaire were married, 31% single, 13% members of religious congregations. Of the entire alumnae group, however, 64% are married—12% more than the Time survey indicated as average for graduates of womens' colleges.

Education Meets Needs

The education received at Clarke seems in general to have met both personal and professional needs. 85% of the answerers were gainfully employed after leaving Clarke, 61% of those who married being so employed up to five years after leaving school. Of the employed, 89% were working in fields for which their Clarke education had prepared them. 66% of the married alumnae felt that their Clarke training prepared them adequately for their task of homemaking; others indicated that additional preparation would be valuable, but only 7% stated that they felt inadequately prepared.

Clarke alumnae are active in the communities in which they live. 91% report that they participate in some civic, religious, cultural, or social organization in their community, 34% in three or four such organizations, and 19% in five or more. 98% feel that Clarke has prepared them to take part in such activities.

Only 39% of those answering had suggestions for the college, and many of these suggestions referred to changes which had already been made. Only 56% of alumnae who held free tuition scholarships while at Clarke felt a responsibility for subsequent financial help to the college. And only 33% had any suggestions about the Alumnae association. These data indicate that even our most interested alumnae are not so aware of the needs and activities of the college as they might be.

More regular attendance at reunions—49% of the answerers indicate that they never attend—is one answer to the problem of how to keep alumnae posted. More faithful payment of dues is another answer. Only 60% of the answerers pay their dues regularly, though 97% are interested enough in Clarke activities to wish to remain on the mailing list.

Alumnae May Visit

Third way for alumnae to keep in touch with the school is through visits to faculty members, and through correspondence with them. 46% of the alumnae who answered have maintained contact with several faculty members since leaving school, 37% with one, 10% with many, and 7% with none.

A further means of maintaining contact with Clarke is through the organization and maintenance of local Clarke clubs. Of the 50% who live in communities where a local club is in operation, only a little more than half belong; 50% of the answers come from areas in which there is no club. One of the most gratifying results of the 1952 reunion is the inauguration of a number of new Clarke Clubs, to which Alumnae are urged to affiliate.

Faculty Express Belief

It is the confident belief of the Clarke faculty and of the Alumnae officers that the more closely our alumnae keep in touch with the activities and aims of Clarke the prouder they will be to own it as their college. It is our further conviction that such alumnae will be glad to help further the work of their college through interest in her endeavors, financial assistance, favorable publicity, and prayers. Clarke College needs her alumnae, and her alumnae need Clarke.

Snow Introduces Wintertime Sports

Clarkites can have "snow fun"—and "snow wonder"—by taking advantage of winter sports facilities during the coming months.

Toboggans are available for those hearty enough to enjoy some time "next to nature" on back-campus. Ice skating enthusiasts will find Mrs. Wilbur Dalzell of the physical education department, a willing source of information on Dubuque sports opportunities.

Indoor sports to anticipate are basketball, badminton and ping-pong. The bowling league will continue its activities throughout the winter. Sports participation is open to everyone.

Sophs Participate In NFCCS Panel

Mary Ann Huber and Joan Madden, Clarke sophomores, were among the speakers at the Mariology workshop at Loras last weekend. Sponsored by NFCCS, the group of representatives from the five schools of the Iowa region discussed the Blessed Virgin as the mediatrix of all graces.

Miss Huber represented Clarke in the morning panel, speaking of "Mary's Role in Faith." Miss Madden's topic was "Mary in Life." Representing Clarke at the afternoon functional workshop was Hettie Gilmore, campus Mariology chairman.

The Liturgy commission of NFCCS also met at Loras last weekend. Jane Calkins, campus Liturgy chairman, represented Clarke at this session. Theme of the meeting was "The Practice of the Liturgy in College Life."

Registrar Reports First Dean's List

Grade point averages of 3.4 or over brought 14 students positions on the dean's list for the first quarter. Marion Lifka, freshman English major from St. Mary's high school in Chicago, headed the list with an average of 3.94.

Jane Calkins, Ottumwa, history, 3.71, led the seniors on the list. Others were Peggy Humeston, Albia, biology, 3.56; Marjorie Costello, Peoria, Ill., drama, 3.46, and Rosalie Sullivan, Chicago, chemistry, 3.4.

Juniors on the dean's list were Ann O'Hara, Hazelcrest, Ill., sociology, 3.78, and Bertha Fox, New Haven, music and English, 3.53.

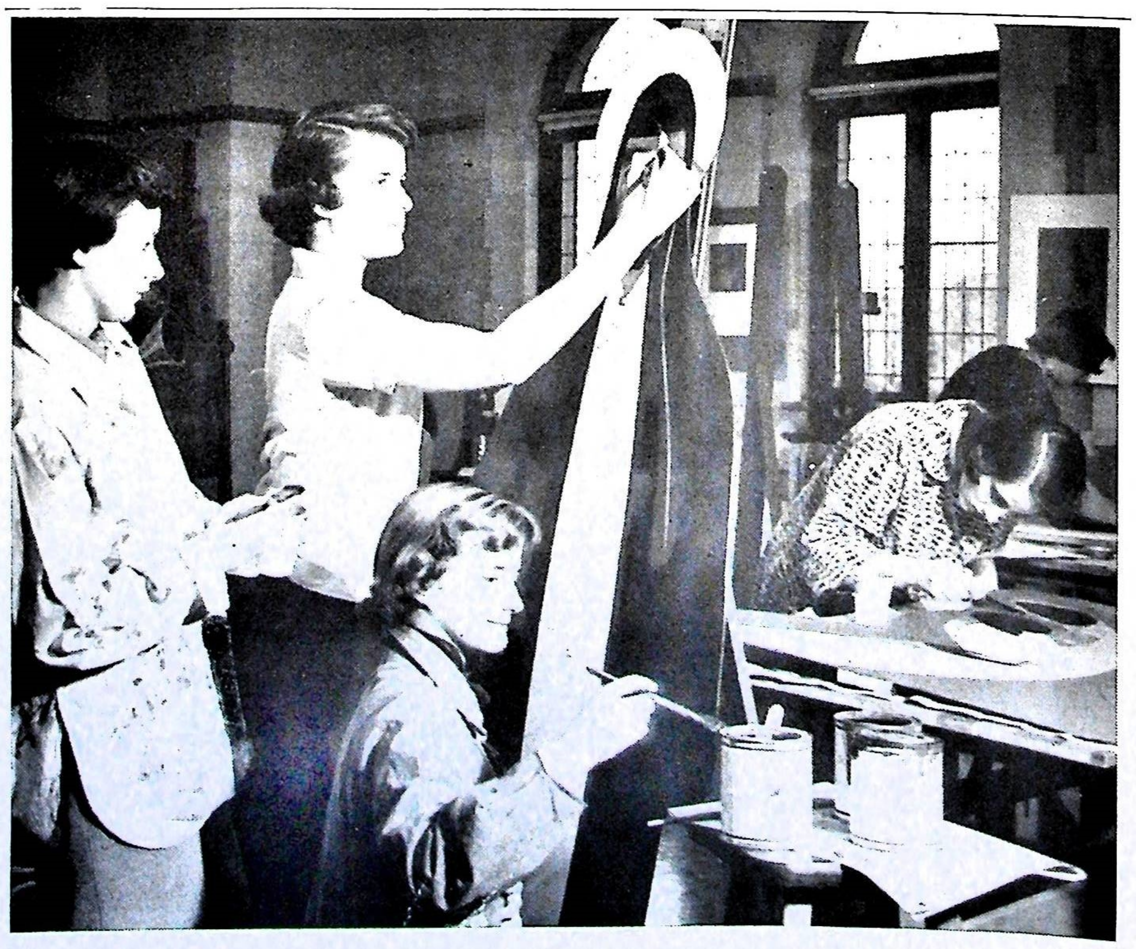
Sophomores with top scholastic averages were Mary Ann Huber, Monroe, Wis., music, 3.65; Mary Jo Howerter, Des Moines, biology, 3.63; Lois Wissel, Dubuque, history, 3.50, and Joan Madden, Milwaukee, English, 3.47.

Freshman honor students in addition to Miss Lifka were Geraldine Rogalski, Chicago, biology, 3.76; Geraldine Ryan, Dubuque, Spanish, 3.71, and Patricia Willging, Dubuque, biology, 3.59.

Seniors Here Hostess Loras Seniors at Social

Santa Claus attended the Yuletide social, when Clarke seniors entertained their fellow classmen from Loras in the MFCH activity room Dec. 12.

Entertainment consisted of Christmas caroling and games. Admission fee for each person was a gift for an orphan. Patricia Guay, senior class president, supervised the affair.



Inside Work on Clarke's outside crib was done in the art studio by art students and members of the sodality. At work on Joseph are Mary Dalton, LaGrange, Ill.; Dorothy Olsen and Mary Jo Howerter, Des Moines. Putting a halo on the Christ Child is Jean Spink, Chicago.

—as the editor sees it . . .

it happens here

let's face it . . .
maybe it's a crime to look as if you've left some place in a hurry, but Benny Coogan felt like a condemned woman when two policemen stopped her as she was about to board a bus for home. Seems the officers were sleuthing for a run-away and thought the suspicious looking Benny might be the object of their search.

another arresting situation . . .
confronted Jerry Adams during Thanksgiving vacation while she and her fiancé Jerry Scofield were working on building their future home. After almost being jailed for trespassing on their own property, the two felt that "there oughta be a law"—until they realized that things are lively enough as they are!

one for the files . . .
("if-we-only-knew" department) is the question Marice Moylan asked as she entered the office recently: "Say, how do you get ahold of someone at Loras?"

einstein wouldn't approve . . .
of Mary Phofl's scientific accuracy, but her fellow chem students felt she expressed their sentiments most appropriately when she referred to infernal instead of internal ether.

oh, for a carrier pidgeon . . .
was the thought of Nancy Kneeland and JoAnn Klein when there were only a few hours left before the sophomore soiree and the girls still hadn't been able to contact their Loras dates to tell them what time to be here. The frantic freshmen finally resorted to Western Union with an emphatic plea to "Please deliver the message by 8 o'clock!"

plenty to be thankful for . . .
is the engagement ring Jackie Matkey received during the Thanksgiving holidays. Jackies' thanks for gaining membership to the diamond circle belong to Jack Andrews, of Chicago.

you can always learn . . .
something new we found out when we scanned the college calendar and mentioned to *Courier* moderator Sister Mary Michail (whom we *thought* we knew fairly well) that she'd probably be attending the faculty-freshman party in January. "Oh, but I'm not a freshman!" said Sister.

and have you heard . . .
about Dubuquer Darlene Fischer, who signed the Thanksgiving departure list, naming her home address as her destination and giving the Seminary bus as her means of transportation?

not a very good sport . . .
is Michaeline Fu's grandmother, according to Mickey's account in speech class of her grandmother's first impression of a basketball game. Mickey told of how her elder quickly tired of watching the teams' mad scrambling. "Is rich enough school," she told Michaeline. "Why can't afford to buy every boy a ball?"

gentleman of distinction . . .
almost every time he visits June Kuba is Loras' Bob Rolheiser. Could be that Bob's unique automobile is the reason why, before he ever reaches the MFCH desk, the station 8 amplicall is likely to ring out with: "June Kuba, you are about to have a guest!"

leave it to the freshmen . . .
to come up with answers like the one Carol Olsen gave when Sister Mary Adorita asked her to explain the essential difference between the Americana and the Britannica encyclopedias. "The covers," Carol answered, "have different colors."

st. nick got into the act . . .
when one of the children Re Roth brought from St. Mary's home to see the Christmas crib being erected accounted for Mary, Joseph and the Infant, then wanted to know if the red faced, windburned Mr. Leader was supposed to be Santa Claus.

and mr. leader must really be . . .
a leader judging from the way, every time an art major ran into difficulty, the prevailing cry was, "Where's the master?"